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simple uses of an inflected language; he masters some of the essential forms of Latin; and he acquires vocabulary of one hundred and seventy-five Latin words with the use of approximately seven hundred English derivatives. The book includes easy reading lessons, fables, poems, Latin phrases common in English, and definite directions for the guidance of teachers.

GRAHAM, EDWARD K. ESSAYS AND ADDRESSES ON EDUCATION AND CITIZENSHIP.

The University announces the publication (at an early date) of the writings of Edward K. Graham, late president of the University of North Carolina. The University wishes to ascertain at once the number of people desiring copies in order to determine the size of the edition. The volume will be sold at the nominal price of \$1.50. Those wishing to subscribe for it should write at once to Mr. Albert M. Coates, Secretary, Chapel Hill, N. C., and inform him of the number of copies desired.

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL NOTES

BASEBALL CONTEST

ANNOUNCEMENT and regulations have been issued by the University committee on high school athletics concerning the fifth annual State championship contest in high school basketball. The championship series east and west will begin immediately after February 22nd, and the schools interested are asked to send the records of their teams through the date February 22nd to Secretary E. R. Rankin, Chapel Hill, N. C. In the past four years the Durham high school has won the State championship twice, and the Winston-Salem high school has won the championship twice.—E. R. R.

STATE-WIDE DEBATE

PREPARATIONS are being made in the high schools of the State for the seventh annual State-wide contest of the High School Debating Union. One hundred and seventy-five high schools have enrolled in the Union for a debate on the query: "Resolved, That the Government of the United States should adopt a policy of requiring one year of military training of all able-bodied men before they reach the age of 21."

For the use of the high school students participating in the debates the Bureau of Extension of the University has issued Extension Series No. 31, "Compulsory Military Training." This 100-page handbook

contains briefs, outlines and carefully selected articles both on the affirmative and negative sides of the query.

The Wilson high school was successful in winning the Aycock Memorial Cup in last year's contest. Since the organization of the High School Debating Union in the school year of 1912-13, the Aycock Memorial Cup has been won by the following schools: 1913, Pleasant Garden; 1914, Winston-Salem; 1915, Wilson; 1916, Graham; 1917, Waynesville; 1918, Wilson.

The triangular debates will be held throughout the State on April 4th. The second preliminary will be held on April 25th, and the final contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup will be held at the University on May 1st and 2nd. Indications are that this year's contest of the High School Debating Union will be a successful and spirited one.—E. R. R.

TWO ABLE LEADERS

TO Hon. F. C. Harding, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education, and Hon. Victor S. Bryant, Chairman of the House Committee, falls the honor of championing in the General Assembly the educational bills that get a favorable report from their respective committees. Lieutenant-Governor Gardner and Speaker Brummitt have chosen two able leaders for these important committees. Both of these gentlemen are deeply interested in education, and both are progressive, sane statesmen who have fought valiantly for all the important school measures in former sessions of the General Assembly in which they have served. They will not be found wanting this time. The school forces of the State may trust with calm and sure confidence in the wisdom, the ability, and the leadership of these two gentlemen to secure the passage of the best educational measures that it is humanly possible to put through at this session of the General Assembly.—N. W. W.

LITTLETON COLLEGE BURNED

ON the morning of January 22, Littleton College, a girls' school owned by Rev. J. M. Rhoads and operated under the auspices of the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was burned to the ground. This is an old institution of junior college grade that has done a great work for the education of young women in the northeastern part of the State. No plans for rebuilding have been announced. President Rhoads has our deep sympathy in the heavy loss he has sustained.

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